

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows.

1. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
 - a bracket having a first portion and a second portion, said first portion adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing, whereby said bracket can pivot about an axis; and
 - a cover elastically mounted to said second portion of said bracket, whereby said cover is supported by said bracket.
2. (previously amended) The door of Claim 1, wherein:
 - said cover includes a back surface; and
 - said bracket is elastically coupled to said back surface.
3. (previously amended) The door of Claim 2, further comprising a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket.
4. (previously amended) The door of Claim 3, wherein said biasing member is integrally formed with said bracket.
5. (previously amended) The door of Claim 3, wherein said biasing member includes a flat spring.

6. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:
- a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing;
 - a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a back surface elastically coupled to said bracket; and
 - a biasing member including a flat spring, said biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket; and wherein
- said flat spring includes a central support extending upwardly from said bracket and at least one curved wing extending laterally from said central support.
7. (previously amended) The door of Claim 5, wherein said cover further includes a channel disposed to receive said flat spring.
8. (previously amended) The door of Claim 1, wherein:
- said cover includes an alignment feature; and
 - said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature moveably engaging one another.
9. (previously amended) The door of Claim 8, wherein:
- one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a post;
 - the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a post receiving aperture; and
 - said post can move longitudinally along an axis passing through said aperture.
10. (previously amended) The door of Claim 9, wherein:
- one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a plurality of posts; and
 - the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes a plurality of post receiving apertures.

11. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis, said bracket including at least one hinge member and an alignment feature, said hinge member extending downwardly and forwardly toward said axis; and

a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complimentary alignment feature moveably engaging one another; and wherein

one of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes one or more posts and the other of said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature includes one or more post receiving apertures.

12. (previously amended) The door of Claim 11, wherein said hinge member is L-shaped.

13. (previously amended) The door of Claim 1, wherein said cover includes a beveled edge.

14. (previously amended) The door of Claim 13, wherein:

said cover includes an alignment feature;

said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature;

and said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature loosely engage one another to allow said beveled edge to self-align within a beveled seat of said opening in said housing.

15. (previously amended) The door of Claim 1, wherein said bracket is shaped such that said axis will be disposed adjacent said opening in said housing.

16. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis, said bracket including at least one hinge member extending downwardly and forwardly toward said axis, said bracket being shaped such that said axis will be disposed adjacent said opening in said housing; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said cover including a beveled edge.

17. (previously amended) The door of Claim 16, further comprising a biasing member disposed to urge said cover against said bracket.

18. (previously amended) The door of Claim 17, wherein:
said cover includes an alignment feature; and
said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature moveable engaging one another.

19. (previously amended) The door of Claim 18, wherein:
said biasing member includes a flat spring; and
said cover includes a channel for receiving said flat spring.

20. (previously amended) The door of Claim 19, wherein:
said alignment feature includes a post adjacent an end of said channel; and
said complementary alignment feature includes an aperture adjacent an end of said flat spring.

21. (previously amended) The door of Claim 1, wherein:
said bracket and said mounted cover form an assembly; and
said assembly includes a substantially smooth rear surface for slidably abutting devices moving through said opening in said housing.

22. (previously amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing; and
a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, said bracket and said mounted cover forming an assembly including a substantially smooth rear surface for slidably abutting devices moving through said opening in said housing; and wherein at least a portion of said smooth rear surface is arcuate.

23. (previously amended) The door of Claim 21, wherein said assembly is substantially free of any member projecting rearward of said smooth rear surface.

24. (withdrawn) An electronic component case comprising:

a housing for generally enclosing said electronic component, said housing defining an access opening therein;
a bracket pivotally connected to said housing; and
a cover flexibly attached to said bracket.

25. (withdrawn) An electronic component case according to Claim 24, a biasing member coupled between said bracket and said cover.

26. (withdrawn) An electronic component case according to Claim 24, wherein said cover includes a beveled edge.

27. (withdrawn) An electronic component case according to Claim 24, wherein:

said cover includes an alignment feature; and
said bracket includes a complementary alignment feature, said alignment feature and said complementary alignment feature moveably engaging one another.

28. (withdrawn) An electronic component case according to Claim 24, wherein said bracket includes a hinge portion extending downwardly and forwardly.

29. (original) A door for an opening in an electronic component housing, said door comprising:

- a bracket;
- a cover; and
- means for elastically mounting said cover to said bracket.

30. (previously amended) The door of Claim 29, further comprising means for biasing said cover against said bracket.

31. (previously amended) The door of Claim 29, further comprising means for loosely aligning said cover with said bracket.

32. (previously amended) The door of Claim 29, further comprising means for pivotally connecting said bracket to said housing.

33. (previously presented) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

- a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing about an axis; and
- a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, wherein said axis is spaced apart from said cover.

34. (currently amended) A door for an opening in a computer housing, said door comprising:

- a bracket adapted to facilitate pivotal engagement with said computer housing; and
- a cover elastically mounted to said bracket, wherein said cover is adapted to be coupled to said computer housing only via said bracket.

35. (new) The door of Claim 1, wherein said cover is sufficiently large to occlude said opening.

36. (new) The door of Claim 1, wherein said cover is mounted to said bracket such that when said bracket is in a closed position, an edge of said cover will abut an edge of said opening.

37. (new) The door of Claim 1, wherein the shape of said door is substantially the same as the shape of said opening.

38. (new) The door of Claim 1, wherein:

said bracket is shaped such that said axis will be disposed within said computer housing; and

at least a portion of said bracket passes through said opening when said bracket pivots between a closed and an open position.

39. (new) The door of Claim 1, further comprising:

a second biasing member adapted to be coupled between said bracket and said housing; and whereby

said door is held in a closed position by said biasing member;

said door can be urged into an open position by a force exerted on a back surface of said door by a device moving out through said opening; and

said second biasing member will restore said door to said closed position when said force is removed by said device moving back in through said opening.